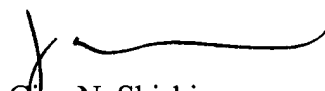


### REMARKS

Claims 4 - 5, 8, 10-19, 21, 23, 25, 29-30, 32-34, 38-40, 45-49, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 73-74, 76-79, 81-83, 87, 89-103, 105-114, 116, and 119 are canceled and claims 2, 3, 50, 67, 104, and 117 are amended. Consequently, claims 1, 2, 3, 6-7, 9, 20, 22, 24, 26 - 28, 31, 35-37, 41-44, 50-53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67-72, 75, 80, 84-86, 88, 104, 115, 117-118, 120 are pending in this case.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/KIRN:002US.

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